ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ಪರಮೇಶ್ವರಪ್ಪ.—ಕರೆಂಟ್ ಪಟ್‌ಡೌನ್ ಆಗುವುದು ನಮ್ಮ ಕಂಟ್ರೋಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಕೆಲವು ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಆಗಬಹುದು. ಅಂತಹ ಸಂದರ್ಭ ಬಂದಾಗ ನಾವು ಏನೂ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

Representation for Cancellation of Licence for the Sale of Toddy in South Kanara District

197. Smt. WINNIFRED F. FERNANDES (Coondapur).—

Will the Minister for Finance, Planning and Youth Welfare be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the name of the successful bidder for the right to sell toddy in South Kanara District for 1969-70 and the amount of the bid per month ;

(*b*) the amounts deposited by the successful bidder as up to 30th June 1969 and the date or dates on which the amounts were deposited ;

(*c*) the date on which the bid was confirmed, and the date on which licences were issued to this person ;

(*d*) whether any representations were made by this bidder to get his licence cancelled by the Government, and whether Government has agreed to cancel the same, and if so, under what provisions of the Excise rules ?

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Minister for Finance, Planning and Youth Welfare).—

(*a*) *Vide* statement placed on the Table of the House.*

(*b*) Does not arise since the re-auctions were held after 30th June 1960.

(*c*) The bids were confirmed for 470 shops on 14th August 1969 and licences are yet to be issued.

(*d*) No such representations have been received from the bidders referred to above.

Smt. WINNIFRED F. FERNANDES.—May I know when the toddy auction for 1967 was held and what was the highest bid ?

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—The question has never asked about the auction either in the first instance or in the second instance and therefore I had to give the latest position and I have given it.

Smt. WINNIFRED F. FERNANDES.—I want to know particularly about the auction that took place in May 1967. May I know the date of the fresh auction held in May 1967 and the bid amount deposited ?

*Copy placed in the Mysore Legistature Library.

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—The first auction was held along with other auctions in other districts. It was sometime in the last week of May or in the early part of May. I do not know the exact date. The highest bid was for Rs. 2 lakhs 96 thousands per month.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎಂ. ಇದಿನಬ್ಬ.—30-6-69ಕ್ಕೆ ಪುನಃ ಹರಾಜು ಹಾಕುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಮೊದಲು ಇದ್ದಂಥ ಸವಾಲುದಾರರ ಸವಾಲನ್ನು ರದ್ದುಪಡಿಸಬೇಕು, ಇಲ್ಲದೆ ಇದ್ದರೆ ಎರಡು ಕೋಮುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕಲಹ ವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದು ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ಕನ್ನಡ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಶಾಸಕರು ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಮನವಿಯನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟರೇ? ಆ ಆಧಾರದಮೇಲೆ ಸವಾಲನ್ನು ರದ್ದುಪಡಿಸಲಾಯಿತೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಮಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹೆಗಡೆ.—ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಮನವಿ ಬಂತೋ, ಅದರ ಮೇಲೆ ರದ್ದುಪಡಿಸಿದಿರೋ ಎಂದು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಕೇಳಿದರು. ಮನವಿಯ ಮೇಲೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಇಂಥ ವಿಚಾರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ತೀರ್ಮಾನ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಬರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಆ ಕೇಸನ್ನು ಎಗ್ಜಾಮಿನ್ ಮಾಡಿ ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ಏನಾದರೂ ಸಬಲವಾದ ಕಾರಣವಿದ್ದರೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ತೀರ್ಮಾನ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಈ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಂಟ್ರಾಕ್ಟ್‌ದಾರರು ನನ್ನ ಹತ್ತಿರ ಈ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಮಾಡತಕ್ಕುದು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ, ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಬೇರೆ ಬೇರೆ ತರಹ ಕಾರಣವಿದೆ, ಇಡೀ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಡೇಟ್ ಟ್ರಾಫಸ್ರ್ ಬಾಯ್‌ಕಾಟ್ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಂದು ಮುಂತಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದರಿಂದ ಪುನಃ ಹರಾಜು ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾಯಿತು.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I would like to know whether the contractor was made to pay any damages for having done it.

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—The liability of the previous contractor is yet to be determined after due examination. The contractor has evoked the Doctrine of frustration of contracts for reasons beyond his control. Therefore Government has yet to take a decision.

Sri K. H. PATIL.—Is it a fact that one Sri Anandarao Alva, relative of the M.P.C.C. President Dr. Nagappa Alva was the said contractor and in order to show favour the rules were ignored?

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—I do not know who are his relatives. In this particular contract, it is true, that the name of the Contractor is Anandarao Alva. But there is no question of giving any concession to anybody on the basis of his relationship with somebody else.

Smt. WINNIFRED F. FERNANDES.—May I know whether the bid amount has been deposited as per the Excise Rules?

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—Strictly according to rules he has made the deposit and given Government guarantee and about that there is absolutely no doubt as such.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬೋಳ ರಘುರಾಮಶೆಟ್ಟಿ.—ಫಸ್ಟ್ ನಕ್ಸಸ್‌ಪುರ್ ಬಿಡ್ ಆದಮೇಲೆ ಟ್ರಾಫರ್ಸ್ ಹತ್ತಿರ ಕೆಲವು ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ಸಿನವರು ಹೋಗಿ ಅನಾನುಕೂಲವಾಗುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡಿರುವುದು ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಮಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹೆಗಡೆ.—ಈ ರೀತಿ ಅಪಾದನೆ ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ಮಾಡುವರು. ಕೆಲವರು ವಿರೋಧ ಪಕ್ಷದವರು ಮಾಡಿದರೆಂದೂ ಮತ್ತೆ ಕೆಲವರು ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ಸಿನವರು ಮಾಡಿದರೆಂದೂ ಹೇಳುವರು. We are not at all concerned as to who has prevented whom. The Government is concerned about the Government revenue.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಬಿ. ಜ್ವಾಲನಯ್ಯ.—ಕ್ಯಾನ್ಸಲ್ ಮಾಡಿದಮೇಲೆ ಸರಕಾರ ಡಿಪಾಜಿಟ್ಟನ್ನು ಫರ್ಫೀಟ್ ಮಾಡಿದೆಯೋ ಅಥವಾ ಕಂಟ್ರಾಕ್ಟರಿಗೆ ವಾಪಸು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದೆಯೋ?

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—The bank guarantee given by him is still valid. I have submitted to the House that we have yet to take a decision in regard to the liability of the contractor in view of the loss sustained by the Government on account of re-auction.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Since the name of the contractor is Anandarao Alva, please see that you do not get involved unnecessarily and thereby get a bad name.

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—I will not allow myself to be influenced by anybody.

Sri K. CHIDANANDA.—Has it come to the knowledge of the Government that the successful bidder has not paid the tree tax amount and that is why the toddy tappers have not tapped ?

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—That I do not know.

Smt. WINNIFRED F. FERNANDES.—How long the Government will take to take a final decision in the matter ?

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—The matter is being examined in the Law Department and as soon as we get the correct legal opinion, Government will take a decision.

Representation by the Contingent Servants of Government Arts College, Mangalore

287. Sri RATNAKUMAR KATTEMAR (Mudabidri).—

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether a representation from the low paid contingent servants of Government Arts College, Mangalore has been received by the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Education and Youth Welfare Department through the Principal of the said College on 5th September 1968, with regard to the fixation of their pay according to the revised scales of pay of 1957 and 1961 in accordance with the Government Order No. ED 65 SEP (1) 61 dated 11th February 1965 and also to make provisions to enable them to receive gratuity and provident funds, etc.;

(*b*) if so, the action taken on it ?

Sri N. M. KOTRABASIAH SOGI (Deputy Minister for Education).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The matter is under consideration of Government.

ಶ್ರೀ ರತ್ನಕುಮಾರ್ ಕಟ್ಟೇಮಾರ್.—ಮಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಸರಕಾರಿ ಕಲಾಶಾಲೆ ನೌಕರರು 5 ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಮನವಿಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡರೂ ಕೂಡ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಕೊಂಡಿಲ್ಲ. ಈ ವಿಷಯ